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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hans Gauger  
Serial No. : 10/584,873  
Filing Date : July 25, 2007  
For : DEVICE FOR HOLDING AT  
LEAST TWO OBLONG  
ARTICLES  
Group Art Unit : 3632  
Examiner : Amy Jo Sterling  
Attorney Docket No. : 17-054P/US - 5201

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests  
a three (3) month extension of time for the Office Action mailed  
November 19, 2007. The extension fee of \$1,050.00 is to be  
charged to a credit card. Authorization is on the enclosed PTO-  
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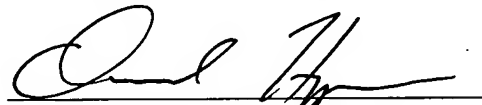
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Accordingly, Applicants hereby requests that the period for response be extended by a total of three (3) months so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

Please credit any overpayment or charge any further fees for this document to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel L. Hopper", is written over a horizontal line.

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